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SUBJECT: COCOM LIST REVIEW - ELECTRONICS/PRECISION

INSTRUMENTS - EQUIPMENT IL 1568(B)

1. UK AGREED TO US PROPOSAL; ITALY (WITHOUT EXPERT PRESENT), GERMANY, FRANCE, AND JAPAN RESERVED; NETHERLANDS AND CANADA REMAINED OPEN-MINDED.

2. MAIN OPPOSITION CAME FROM GERMANY, WHICH EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER PLUS OR MINUS 5 MICRONS IN 300 MM OR LESS PARAMETER. GERMANS NOTED THAT INDUCTOSYN SCALES ARE IN RANGE OF 3-4 MICRONS, AND EXPRESSED OPINION THAT US PROPOSAL WAS TOO SEVERE. THE FRENCH BELIEVED THAT IF US WISHES TO STRENGTHEN SUB-ITEM (B), IT SHOULD FIND ANOTHER WAY. JAPANESE WISHED TO KNOW STRATEGIC RATIONALE FOR US PROPOSAL. OUR ANSWER RELATING TO THE FEEDBACK IN N/C MACHINES APPARENTLY WAS NOT SATISFACTORY AND JAPANESE RESERVED. UK, WHICH DID NOT TAKE PART IN TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING US PROPOSAL' AGREED.

3. US PROPOSAL NOW REMAINED FOR SECOND ROUND DISCUSSION. UK ACCEPTANCE IN FACE OF FOUR RESERVES MAY BE PLOY CONNECTED WITH ITS PROPOSAL TO ADD NEW NOTE TO 1568 PERMITTING AN TREATMENT UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS. WE
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SHOULD BE WELL PREPARED TO DEAL WITH THIS POINT WHEN

ITEM COMES UP AGAIN ON DECEMBER 2. IN LIGHT OF GERMAN
CONCERNS, US SHOULD CHECK LATEST FARRAND SCALES.
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